authorities conducted an inquiry and found that the resident doctors and some mess workers, utilising one kitchen only were affected by viral hepatitis. According to epidemiological investigations, the source of the epidemic was introduced into the mess nearly 3 to 4 weeks prior to the cases reported. The water in Sintex tanks was misused by mess workers which led to the contamination of water.

fc) 1. New S ntsx tanks have been provided in the Residents hostel. Aqunguard water filters have been fifed in all the drinking water sources in the various hos'ets.

2. Periodic water testing.

3. Chlorination of water.

4. Cleaning of the underground, overhead tanks and storage tanks.

5. Augmentation of water supply from NDMC has below done by prov ding new water connection.

6. Replacement of old pipelines and installation of two tubewellg have been ted to CPWD. Cd) Onlv those patients who were fit to go home were discharged.

(e) and (f) Does not arise. OpSra^ons for evs trajwjj'antat'on in ©r. R. ?. Centre, AT1MS, New Delhi

227R. SFRl RAJ NATH SINGH: W'll the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the name-wise and Regis tration-wise details of "Top Priority List" children below the age of 10 years who have been registered with the National Bank of Dr. R. P. Centre, ATTMS, New Delhi for replacement of original eye January, 1993 till date;

(b) what is the numb?'- of "Top Prio- r ;sf> children who had undergone for replacement of eve in the month of Octo-1993 and 'he rim her of children who are not ouite well after the replace- of original eve and whether Government propose to recall to tho=e children who had lost their eye-sight a'ter the said operation;

fc) f so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that all these operations cases were conducted by Tr. doctors and neither any Sr. doctor nor my Professor took nart in the cases of eye replacement particularly in the case* of poor families;

fe) if so, whether Government would ssue necessary directions to the concern-p,i a,,thqrit'es to tr e matter* of eve re-nlacem'"t on?rnt on of children that Sr. Doc'ors and Profe;eors wo»M also take Bart; and

(f) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): fa) to (f) Information is he'ng collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Modification in the scheme 'R' for Quality Specifications of Condoms

2279. DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

fa) what are the sources from whom condoms are purchased/obta'ned by Gov ernment for the Family Planning Pro gramme;

(b) whether any periodical test of the condoms is made to check their conformity with the laid down specifications, if so, what are the details thereof;

fc) whether it is a fact that Government propose mod'ficat"ons of Schedule 'R' to the quality specifications of condoms re-commended by the World Health Oragni-sation; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof stating when the revised and modified Schedule 'R' is likely to lie notified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : fa) Condoms for the National Family Wel- Programme are procured by the Government from M/s. H ndustan Latex Ltd. Thiruvananthapuram, a Central Public Sector undertaking and also from a number of private sector indigenous manufacturers.

(b) Random samples drawn from batches offered by the manufacturers are tes'ed at approved laboratories to establish their oonform'ty to the snecificat5ons contained in the Schedule 'R' of the Drugs and Cos-me'-'cs Rules. 1945. These laboratories also check their conformity to crrtain WHO specificat'ons.

fc) and fd) A draft notification for re-vising 'he Schedule 'R' of the Drugs ard Osmetics Rules. 1945, by incorporatin'! the snec ficat'ons recommended by WHO already been published. Steps have initiated to publish the final notffica-t'on after considering the comment* received on the draft rules.

Allocation of funds to Andhra Pradesh for (he projiramme "Health for *sM* by 2000 AD"

2280. SHRI T. VENKATRAM RFDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to s'ate :

fa) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested an increased budget